

LOADS

LEG QUARTERS

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#### **USDA BROILER MARKET NEWS REPORT** FRIDAY NOVEMBER 01, 2002 VOL. 49 NO. 131

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### NATIONAL BROILER MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Majority prices for next week's deliveries trended higher in the East, unchanged in the West and Midwest. Trade sentiment was 🔑 🆙 at least steady in the East; mostly steady elsewhere. Retail demand was slow to moderate with limited ad activity. Food service was light to moderate, best where fast food specials were in progress. Supplies of heavier weights were in good balance in the East, fully adequate in the West; smaller sizes were sufficient. In the parts structure, trading was mixed. Bone-in breast were in good balance and well cleared; boneless skinless breasts were at least adequate. Other items were at least adequate to available. In production areas, live supplies were moderate. Weights were in a full range, mostly desirable.

Preliminary report of prices negotiated for trucklot sales of readyto-cook broiler/fryers fob and delivered to first receivers at major market areas week of 11/04/02-11/09/02 (cents per lb)

**US GRADE A** (Including branded product)

AREAS	<b>MAJORITY</b>	RANGE	WTD AVG	LOADS
Delivered to Fire	st Receivers			
Chicago	40.00-43.00	40.00-57.75	43.36	25
Los Angeles	68.00			
New York	45.00-48.00			

Southeast Area FOB Dock Equivalent

Mississippi 60.00-63.00 44.00-64.0

GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broilers/fryers for this week's trading is 62.50 cents based on icepacked USDA grade "A" sized 2 1/2 to 3 pound birds.

#### PRELIMINARY FOB DOCK OR EQUIVALENT FRIDAY PRELIM. WTD. AVG. **RANGE**

62.34

8,422

Georgia f.o.b. dock confirmed preliminary weighted average price							
ice packed parts:	WTD. AVG.	VOLUME					
<u>ITEM</u> (CE	ENTS PER POUND)	(000 POUNDS)					
LINE RUN TENDERS	173.50	1,328					
BREASTS - B/S	131.00	4,596					
<b>BREASTS - WHOLE</b>	65.50	1,158					
THIGH MEAT - B/S	58.50	859					

18.50

54.00-66.51

WINGS  $46.00\,$  3,401 this info. is supplied by the gadept. Of agriculture's pltry market news service **MIDWEST** In Chicago, preliminary majority prices for next week's deliveries were unchanged. Whole fryer market tone was mostly steady. Offers were more limited, but sufficient for light trade interest. All sectors saw slight improvement for the weekend business; slow to fair into retail, mostly fair into food service. Floor stocks adequate to ample with holiday item inventories building. Weights generally desirable. Trading on parts was sluggish, as pipelines remain full. Buyers were preoccupied with other appealingly priced proteins and seasonal holiday items inventories. Supplies of tenders, wings and dark meat items were plentiful with offerings of whole and boneless/ skinless breasts more limited. The market tone was steady on whole breasts, unsettled on boneless/skinless breasts and cautiously steady to instances weak on remaining items.

SOUTHERN Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Retail demand was light to moderate entering the weekend. Food service was fair to fairly good due mainly to fast food activity. Supplies of all sizes were generally sufficient to satisfy most trade needs. In the parts structure, breast items were in better balanced than earlier in the week, but still available. Dark meat items and wings were at least adequate for the light and selective buying interest. In production areas, live supplies were moderate at mostly desirable weights.

NORTHEAST Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/ fryers increased slightly entering the weekend, but was mostly moderate as dealers remained cautious and selective. Offerings of the 3 pound and larger birds were in good balance. The 2.5 pound sizes were available. Retail and distributive movement was fair to moderate with best draw centering around promotional activity. The market tone was steady to fully steady. In the parts complex, bone-in breasts remained in very close balance. Boneless-skinless breasts were at least adequate. Dark meat cuts, particularly drums, were fully sufficient. Wings were readily available.

**WESTERN** Preliminary majority prices were unchanged from last week's levels. Trading reported at mainly unchanged prices. Offerings fully adequate overall with whole body product over 3 pounds in the longest position. Buying interest was fair as their attentions focused more towards Thanksgivings Day needs. Retailer demand was moderate to good best where ads and specials were in progress. Dealers anticipated satisfactory weekend clearances.

**Ads noted** (per pound unless otherwise stated): Southern California - whole body 57-119, whole cut-up 97-119, whole split 119, cornish hen 197, marinated cornish hen 199, boneless breast 157-229, boneless breast 3# IQF 698, boneless breast 4# IQF 676, boneless thigh meat 199, boneless leg meat 79-98, split breast 87-199, whole leg 129, leg quarter 10# bag 290-399, leg quarter 77, leg quarter seasoned 77, wings 99, party wings 5# IQF 699, thigh 79-129, drumstick 79-129, drumstick 5# 189, chicken fajitas 197, chicken kabob 197, chicken franks 3# package for 250, 8 pieces fried mixed for 299-499, 16 pieces fried drumstick and thigh 399, breast tenders fried 499; Northern California – whole cut-up 99, free range whole body 99, Cornish hen 169, boneless breast 179-219, seasoned boneless breast 399, split breast 199, boneless thigh 229, thigh 99, thigh 4# IQF 299, drumstick 99, drumstick 4# IQF 299, whole leg 109, leg quarter 59; Colorado – whole body 59, roaster 99, Cornish hen 149, boneless breast 179, boneless thigh 199, split breast 99, chicken franks 99, fried chicken tenders 299, 50 pieces fried mixed for 1999; Arizona – whole body 99, whole cut-up 79, roaster 89, breast tenders 2.5# IQF 599, split breast 249, leg quarter 10# bag 290-390, leg quarter 79-99, thigh 4# IQF 300-499, drumstick 4# IQF 300-499.

**<u>DELMARVA</u>** Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds increased entering the weekend as buyers sought to insure adequate supplies for the normal pickup in consumer spending during the first of the month. Offerings were adequate, but weights varied from plant to plant. Under 3.0 pound sizes were more readily available. Live supplies were moderate; weights were irregular. Processor schedules were moderately heavy when combined with operations planned for Saturday. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 48 to 61 cents. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Breast items were adequate to tight. Leg cuts were fully adequate. Wings were ample.

\*BROILER/FRYER CURRENT NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIPMENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA

		BRANDED U.S. GRADE A
RANGE		45-61
WEIGHTED AVE	RAGE	50.40
NO. OF BOXES		7,663
CUMULATIVE	10/28/02-11/01/02	49.86
	10/29/01-11/02/01	56.10
NO. OF BOXES	10/28/02-11/01/02	43,278
	10/29/01-11/02/01	46,143
*8 of 8 plants rep	orting.	

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OCT 31		SOL	JTHERN STA	TES BROIL	_ER/FRYE	R PARTS				NOV 01
1	POUNDS			WTD	POUNDS	3			WEEK	LY
<u>ITEM</u>	<u>(000)</u>	RANGE	<u>MAJORITY</u>	AVG	(000)	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MAJORITY</b>	WTD AVG	(000)	WTD AVC
BREAST - B/S	950 11	3.00-189.00	120-126	128.79	945	110.00-189.00	120-125	128.53	4,665	126.33
TENDERLOINS	126 10	7.00-180.00	107-110	124.84	77	105.00-180.00	-	134.55	642	123.99
BREAST - LINE RUN	105	63.00-75.00	70-72	70.33	78	68.00-75.00	71-73	72.56	499	71.60
FRONT HALVES	TO	O FEW TO RE	PORT		TC	O FEW TO REP	ORT		260	53.79
LEGS	89	20.00-33.00	20-21	21.31	130	19.00-33.00	19-20	20.28	510	20.68
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	388	14.00-18.00	14-15	14.39	388	14.00-18.00	14-15	15.01	1,939	14.95
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	1,408	16.00-24.00	18-19	19.14	1,408	16.00-24.00	19	19.14	7,082	19.11
WINGS (WHOLE)	281	42.00-49.00	46-48	47.64	281	42.00-49.00	44-46	47.64	1,405	47.65
WINGS (CUT)	404	53.00-62.00	53-55	55.44	417	53.00-64.00	54-56	56.67	2,185	55.89
DRUMSTICKS	69	33.00-46.00	-	34.70	69	33.00-46.00	-	34.70	344	34.89
THIGHS	TO	O FEW TO RE	PORT		TC	O FEW TO REP	ORT		147	38.83
B/S THIGHS	TO	O FEW TO RE	PORT		TC	O FEW TO REP	ORT		135	59.15
WHOLE BODY INDEX BAS	SED ON	******************************	TATES PART	******* S	**********	BODY INDEX BA	ASED ON SO	UTHERN ST	ÄTES PA	RTS
TRADING FOR OCT 31, 2	002 F.O.I	B. DOCK.	TODAY'S		TRADIN	G FOR NOV 01,	2002 F.O.B. I	DOCK. TOD	AY'S	5-DAY
<u>R.</u>	<u>ANGE</u>		<b>AVERAGE</b>				<b>RANGE</b>	<u>AVER</u>	AGE	<u>AVERAGE</u>
33.00 - 3 The Index is intended solely	37.25		35.39			32.0	00 - 37.00	, , 3	5. <u>2</u> 3	34.53

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Trucklot buying activity was mostly fair to no better than moderate entering the weekend. Offerings of bone-in breasts remained in good balance. Boneless-skinless breasts were at least adequate to available. Dark meat cuts were fully adequate. Wings were ample and discounted. Movement through retail and distributive channels was mostly fair, with scattered promotional activity providing the best draw. The market tone was fully steady on bone-in breasts, cautiously steady on wings and about steady on the balance.

TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS PER LB.

NOV 01

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OCT 31	CURRENT NEG	WTD		<b>CURRENT NEG</b>	WTD		7	WEEKLY
ITEM	TRADING*	AVG**	VOL/LBS	TRADING*	AVG**	VOL/LBS	WTD AV	G VOL/LBS
BREAST - B/S	120	129.13	248,880	120	125.85	457,570	125.27	2,095,770
TENDERLOINS	105	104.46	90,000	105	108.48	152,140	106.48	522,290
BREAST - WITH RIBS	62-63	69.78	144,480	64-65	69.04	423,200	68.94	1,101,960
BREAST - LINE RUN	62	66.36	131,440	64	66.07	135,280	65.20	644,440
LEGS	31-32	32.39	127,040	31-32	30.30	159,960	31.36	738,480
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	17-18	17.78	502,600	17-18	17.71	435,034	17.93	2,429,782
DRUMSTICKS	21-22	26.51	93,490	21-22	24.39	108,430	23.94	649,200
THIGHS	20-21	30.11	41,310	20-21	30.97	41,700	29.13	266,580
B/S THIGHS	62-63	65.09	77,120	62-63	65.18	71.560	63.76	443,600
WINGS (WHOLE)	40-41	42.60	164,220	40-41	43.78	206,030	46.13	980,460
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPP	ED) 10-12	12.42	34,400	10-12	12.04	32,040	12.11	191,800
LIVERS (5 POUND TUBS)	30-35	31.05	12,000	30-35	29.65	15.360	31.41	62,000
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	55-60	59.78	23,160	55-60	62.64	23,200	62.70	108,850
INCLUDES: NY CITY METRO. ARI	EA, RI, NORTHER	N NJ, MA	CT, PA (NORTHEA	ST OF HARRISBURG)	.* TODAY'S N	EG. SALES AS OF	11:30 A.M.	.,

\*\* WTD AVG PRICE OF ALL GRADES AND BRANDS OF PRODUCT SHIPPED, OR TO BE SHIPPED AS OF 1:30 P.M.

ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER-FRYERS (IN THOUSANDS)									
-				ΑV	G		AVG		
	<b>ESTII</b>	MATED	AC'	<b>ACTUAL</b>		<u>rs</u> <u>A</u>	CTUAL	<b>WTS</b>	
	11/01	10/31	10/30	10/29	10/30	10/29	10/25	10/23	
ALA	3,968	4,047	3,923	4,000	5.14	5.15	4,235	5.12	
ARK	5,021	5,301	5,303	5,275	4.98	5.04	4,990	4.98	
DELMARVA	2,412	2,393	2,378	2,371	5.18	5.14	2,300	5.14	
KY-LA-TN	1,969	1,975	1,981	1,977	4.69	4.72	1,982	4.74	
MISS	2,554	2,973	2,872	2,950	5.37	5.37	2,547	5.36	
NC	2,793	2,710	2,656	2,659	6.06	6.20	2,611	6.14	
TEXAS	2,211	2,236	2,192	2,211	4.82	4.96	2,468	4.88	
TOTAL	20,928	21,635	21,305	21,430	5.18	5.22	21,133	5.18	
MON-FRI1	06,867(	(A)					106,900	(A)	
(A) Weekly	cumula	ative for	states lis	sted abo	ve.				
Broiler-frye	r slaug	hter und	er feder	al insped	ction fo	r 01-Nc	ov 02 an	d 2-	
Nov-02 is e	estimate	ed to be	31,311,0	000 dow	n 1.26	percen	t from a	week	
ago and do	wn 1.5	percent	from a y	ear ago					
(Last week 31,712,000; last year 31,800,000)									
Weekly broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for the week									
ending 02-Nov-02 is estimated to be 155,026,000 head down 2									
percent fro	m a we	ek ago,	and unc	hanged <sup>•</sup>	from a	year ag	jo		
(Last week	percent from a week ago, and unchanged from a year ago (Last week 158,649,000 Last year 155,524,000)								

;	SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DELIVERED TO RETAILER			<u>RY,</u>
2	(L.A. AREA)			
3	<del></del>		RANGE	
	FRESH FRYERS		90-92	
	ROASTERS 4# & UP		80-95	
	HENS UNDER 5#			
	HENS OVER 5#		75	
;	DUCKS			
	RABBITS-WHOLE			
	RABBITS-CUT UP			
	SAN FRANCISCO PROCE	SSED POULTRY		
	DELIVERED TO RESTAUR	RANTS AND INST	<u>ITUTIONS</u>	
	FRESH FRYERS	ICE PACK	92-95	
		DRY PACK	96-103	
	ROASTERS 4# & UP	DRY PACK	113	
		ICE PACK	104	
	HENS OVER 5#	DRY PACK	-	
		ICE PACK	92-98	
	DUCKS		152-166	

<u>YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED</u> Under federal inspection, classified by live wt., week ending 19-Oct-02 (Preliminary),

·	(A) Fast food/	(B) Retail	(C) Deboning
	Food service	4.04.5.05.11	
	4.20 Lbs & down		5.26 Lbs & Up
	T	HOUSANDS	
Head	25,828	27,588	55,445
Avg Weight	3.77	4.81	6.11
% of total /1	24%	25%	51%
COMPARISO	NS		
Last week	15,964	18,164	23,878
Avg Weight	3.37	4.60	5.90
% of total /1	28%	31%	41%
Same week,	yr ago /2 28,042	25,684	43,427
Avg Weight	3.79	4.70	6.22
% of total /1	29%	26%	45%
To date/2002	1,077,890	930,121	1,727,434
To date/2001	1,317,818	1,153,074	1,822,702

- /1 May not total to 100% due to rounding.
- /2 Comparable week.
- (A) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the fast food and food service industries. May also include cornish hens.
- (B) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the retail industry.
- (C) This weight class generally denotes chickens used in further processing. May also include heavy roasters sold in retail channels.

### LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 26-Oct-2002 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG	LIGHT	HEAVY	IOIAL		
	CHICKENS	HENS	HENS	HENS	DUCKS	
		-THOUS	ANDS—			_
HEAD	158,649	1,842	1,530	3,372	379	
AVG WT	5.22	3.49	7.91	5.50	6.80	
LAST WEEK	155,053	1,822	1,603	3,425	414	
SAME WK YR AG	O 156,675	1,855	1,313	3,168	445	
AVG WT	5.04	3.48	7.87	5.30	6.59	
TO-DATE/2002	6,688,770	75,661	60,753	136,414	18,102	
TO-DATE/2001	6,630,249	76,768	59,478	136,246	21,647	
(A) The estimate	ed number of f	ryers ava	ailable fo	r marketir	ng based o	on
the 2-week revis	ed average cl	hick plac	ements 6	6 to 7 wee	ks earlier	
was 157.2 millio	n head. Estin	nated U.S	3. slaugh	nter for thi	s period	
160.6 million he	ad or 3.4 milli	on head	more tha	an or 102 <sup>o</sup>	% of	

### EAST PETERSBURG POULTRY - DATE OF AUCTION: OCT 29, 2002

\*\*\*AI PAPERS REQUIRED TO SELL POULTRY\*\*\*

estimated fryers available.

AI FAFENS NEQUINED TO SELL FOOLTNI						
	RANC	ΣE		RAN	IGE	
Muscovy Ducks - Drakes	.55 -	.90	Leghorn Hens	.05 -	.18	
Muscovy Ducks - Hens	- 08.	.90	Pigeons	1.00 -	1.25ea.	
Red Fowl 4-4.5 LBS	.20 -	.30	White Pigeons	1.85 -	2.00ea.	
Red Fowl 5-6 LBS	.30 -	.50	Rabbits			
Crossbred Fowl 5-9 LBS	.30 -	.50	4-6 LBS	.60 -	1.00	
Crossbred Roosters			Rabbits			
4-6 LBS	.60 -	.70	7-11 LBS	.60 -	.95	
Crossbred Roosters			Bunnies	1.00 -	5.50ea.	
7-11 LBS	.40 -	.70	Guinea Pigs	2.00 -	5.00ea.	
Guinea Fowl	.75 - <sup>-</sup>	1.05	Doves	1.50 -	3.00ea.	
Banty Roosters	1.50 - 3	3.00ea.	Chukars	1.00 -	2.00ea.	
Banty Hens	.50 - 2	2.00ea.	Total Coops Sc	ld 470		

### **EASTERN REGION MISCELLANEOUS POULTRY**

FOR CURRENT DELIVERY FOR THE WEEK OF 28-OCT-2001 **DUCKLINGS**: PRICES NEGOTIATED BY FIRST RECEIVERS, US GRADE A, 4-5 POUNDS, DELIVERED IN TRUCKLOT AND POOL TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES

ORIGIN LONG ISLAND MOSTLY	<b>FROZEN</b> 140	FRESH 146
MIDWEST MOSTLY	122-126	123-127

**ROASTERS:** PRICES NEGOTIATED BY FIRST RECEIVERS, US GRADE A AND PLANT GRADE, 5 POUNDS AND UP, DELIVERED

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RANGE	MOSTLY						
49-60	52-57						
60-85	63-73						
<b>SQUABS:</b> NEW YORK AREA WHOLESALE PRICES, FROZEN,							
EN, 1 TO 10 BC	DXES						
.48-69.66							
.96-76.14							
.44-83.43							
	<b>RANGE</b> 49-60 60-85						

THE EASTERN REGION INCLUDES:

CT,DE,FL,GA,MA,MD,ME,NC,NH,NJ,NY,PA RI,SC,VA,VT,WV

<u>CENTRAL REGION DUCKLINGS</u> Prices remained unchanged. Trade sentiment mostly steady. Demand was moderate to fairly good. Weights were desirable to at times a little on the heavy side. Schedules full-time. Prices paid to first receivers for 10-18oz boneless breast at \$4.25-5.25, bone in legs at \$1.35-1.45, gizzards at \$1.35-1.40, wings at \$.35-.50, livers at \$.75-1.70, and feet at \$.80-1.15.

NEGOTIATED BY FIRST RECEIVERS FOR US GRADE A DELIV-ERED IN TRUCKLOT AND POOL TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, 4-5 POUNDS, WEEK OF 28-OCT-2001

ORIGIN	FROZEN	FRESH
MIDWEST AND OTHERS	116-124	125

# ESTIMATED U.S. SLAUGHTER COMPARED TO ESTIMATED FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING.

		MILLION HEAD	MILLION H	HEAD	
<b>WEEK ENDING</b>		SLAUGHTERED	AVAILABLE		<b>AVG WT</b>
SEPTEMBER	21	162.7	159.0	102%	5.18
	28	159.2	158.0	101%	5.13
OCTOBER	5	161.0	157.8	102%	5.09
	12	160.0	157.3	102%	5.11
	19	156.9	157.1	100%	5.05
	26	160.6	157.2	102%	5.22
YEAR TO DAT	ГΕ	6768.9	6808.0	99%	
NOVEMBER	2		156.2		
	9		155.3		

### BROILER/CATTLE/HOG WEEKLY ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER

THOUSANDS					
W/E	11/02/02	10/26/02	% CHG	10/20/01	% CHG
Broilers	155,026	158,649*	-02	155,524*	0
Cattle	696	716	-03	678*	+03
Hogs	2,152	2,023	+06	2,028*	+06
Under Federal Inspection					
* ACTUAL					

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**NATIONAL CANNER FOWL** Majority prices were unchanged to slightly higher on heavy canners; unchanged on the lights when compared to a week earlier. Demand ranged fair to good. Supplies and offerings were in good balance. The undertone was at least steady to fully steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS **HEAVY CANNER HENS** (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS) (WITHOUT NECKS) 21-26 MAJORITY 21-22 30-36 MAJORITY 31.5-32

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST **INCLUDED** 

**LIGHT CANNER HENS HEAVY CANNER HENS** (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS) (WITHOUT NECKS) 23-27.5 MAJORITY 23-24 32-38 MAJORITY 32.5-34

EASTERN REGION LIGHT LIVE HEN Prices were unchanged. Demand was light to no better than fair for the fully adequate offerings. Processings schedules for next week were reported as less than normal. Movement of finished product was at least moderate. The undertone was generally steady.

SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Trading was too few to report. Demand was light for fully adequate offerings of spent hens. Schedules were reduced but supplied ample supplies for a slow demand on finished product. Trading was no better than steady.

NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Prices were unchanged. Offerings at least adequate for the fair demand. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN Plants worked desired schedules. Offerings ample.

**SOUTH CENTRAL HEAVY LIVE HEN** Negotiations were too few to report. Demand was moderate for fully adequate offerings from production areas. Finished sales were fair with supplies adequate. Schedules were less than capacity. Trade sentiment was no better than steady.

**SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HEN** Sales were too few to report prices. Demand was light to fair for the at least adequate offerings. Processing schedules were reported as less than normal. Finished product supplies were generally adequate and clearing satisfactorily. The undertone was generally steady.

### LIVE HENS

Cents per pound, generally for slaughter the following week.

<u>HEAVY</u>	<u>RANGE</u>	<u>MAJORITY</u>
Southeast Heavy	TFEWR (1)	
Southeast Heavy	TFEWR (2)	
f.o.b. plant	TFEWR	
South Central Heavy	/ TFEWR (1)	
<u>LIGHT</u>	<b>RANGE</b>	<b>MAJORITY</b>
Eastern Light	0-0 (1)	
Eastern Light	0-0 (2)	
So. Central Light	TFEWR (2)	
No. Central Light	TFEWR (1)	
No. Central Light	0 (2)	
(1) Buyer Loading	(2) Producer Loading	

(TFEWR) TOO FEW TO REPORT

### NEW YORK SEASONAL HOLIDAY ITEMS. FOR DELIVERY THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 28, 2002.

### CAPONS:

Supplies of new crop frozen USDA Grade A capons were in close balance with anticipated holiday demands. First deliveries were already in progress. Weights were in a full range. Trade sentiment was fully steady. Quality was noted as very good.

DOLLARS PER POUND DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS:

6-9 LBS. 1.53-160.00 MOSTLY 1.57-1.59

### GEESE:

6-8 LBS

Supplies of frozen USDA Grade A geese were in close balance with anticipated needs. Processing has already started and first deliveries are being made. Average weights are in a full range. Quality and conditions of production were noted as very good.

## DOLLARS PER POUND DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS: TFFWR

O O LDO.	11 = 7717	
8-10 LBS.	2.10-2.30	MOSTLY 2.10-2.20
10-12 LBS.	2.10-2.30	MOSTLY 2.10-2.20
12 LBS. AND UP	2.10-2.30	MOSTLY 2.10-2.20

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